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In re Application of

Hall, David, et al

Serial No.: 09/620,073

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For: A Repeatable Reference For Positioning
Sensors And Transducers In Drill Pipe

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Art Group: 2635

Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang

Docket No.: 66.0006

March 1, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on April 15, 2004. Applicants believe that the amendments made herein now put this application in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the amendments be entered and the claims be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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